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**JULY 17, 2007**

The allocation of Resident slots is one of the losses that has been emphasized if Martin Luther King - Harbor Hospital were to lose CMS Certification. MLK - Harbor has 252 Resident slots. These slots are presently allocated to former Drew Residents that have moved to other hospitals to continue their residency.

There are a number of questions relating to the status of these slots and what action would have to be taken by Congress in order to preserve them for future use by a re-opened King hospital in the event it is closed. Congress in 1996 provided that there would not be any future slots made available and for slots that are terminated there is no clear path to reinstatement.

**I, THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS** direct the Chief Executive Officer (CEO), working in concert with the County Counsel and the Department of Health Services (DHS), to analyze and report back with findings and recommendations within 7 days on the following:

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1. The status of the Residents who are presently utilizing these Resident slots;
2. The Congressional history and whether there is any process to reinstate Resident slots under existing law; and if there is no existing process for reinstatement what legislative action would be required by Congress to provide a means by which to reapply and/or preserve the Resident slots.

**I FURTHER MOVE that this Board** direct the CEO and our Inter-governmental relations staff to actively pursue legislative action, as required, if it is determined that such action is necessary.

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